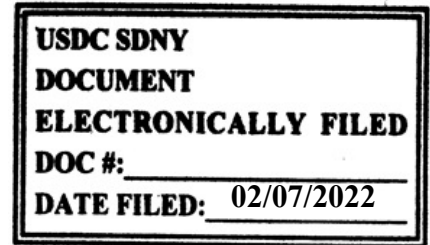
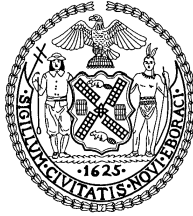


**MEMO ENDORSED**



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**APPLICATION GRANTED:** Defendant's deadline to respond to the complaint is hereby extended to March 14, 2022. The Initial Case Management Conference scheduled for Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. is hereby rescheduled to Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. in courtroom 17-D, United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007.

**APPLICATION GRANTED**

*Katharine H. Parker*

Hon. Katharine H. Parker, U.S.M.J.

February 7, 2022

02/07/2022

**BY ECF**

Honorable Katherine H. Parker  
United States Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: Dewayne Richardson v. City of New York, et al.,  
21-CV-5080 (PAE) (KHP)

Your Honor:

This office represents defendants City of New York ("City"), New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation ("H+H"), Carter, Harvey, and Perry (collectively "City Defendants"), in the above-referenced action. Defendant City writes to request that the Court 1) extend City Defendants' deadline to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the complaint, from February 14, 2022 to March 14, 2022, 2) sua sponte extend defendants Law, Sanchez, and Gozman's deadline to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the complaint, from February 14, 2022 to March 14, 2022, and 3) adjourn the initial case management conference until a date after all defendants have responded to the complaint.<sup>1</sup> This is the fourth request for an extension of time to respond to the complaint and an adjournment of the initial case management conference. Plaintiff's counsel, Walter John Thompson, consents to the requests.

The case was recently transferred to the undersigned and the requested extension would allow the undersigned the time needed to become acquainted with the case and investigate

<sup>1</sup> A telephonic initial conference is scheduled for March 9, 2022 at 10:00AM. (See ECF No. 28.) Defendant City also requests a corresponding extension of time to file a Proposed Case Management Plan, until one week before the re-scheduled initial conference.

plaintiff's claims in order to properly respond to the allegations in the complaint, follow-up on any outstanding documents, and for this office to make legal representation determinations as to defendants Law, Sanchez, and Gozman, pursuant to General Municipal Law § 50-k.

Accordingly, defendant City respectfully requests that the Court 1) extend City Defendants' deadline to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the complaint to March 14, 2022, 2) sua sponte extend defendants Law, Sanchez, and Gozman's deadline to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the complaint to March 14, 2022, so that their defenses are not jeopardized while representation is being decided, and 3) adjourn the initial case management conference until a date after all defendants have responded to the complaint.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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